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AmeriCorps Members from the Eastern Panhandle served together in Romney WV for Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service, Monday January 20, 2014.

A Day On, Not a Day Off **Pamper Hampshire** 

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?"

West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth Statewide Director Pam Dugan and AmeriCorps Promise VISTA members; Promise VISTA Leader Misty Stallard serving at Morgan County Starting Points in Berkeley Springs, Promise VISTA Brittany Fox serving at Berkeley Springs High School, joined with AmeriCorps Life Bridge members Jennifer Christian serving in Charles Town WV, and Conna Shanholtz serving in Romney WV, and AmeriCorps Vet Corps VISTA Dawn Jenkins serving in Martinsburg at the National Guard. Dawn recruited military family, children and youth to participate as volunteers in the MLK project. Misty and Brittany also recruited children from Morgan County to make "thinking of you" and "get well" cards for the residents. Janie Harrell and McKenzie Harrell were two Jefferson County residents that participated as volunteers visiting and painting the nails of the residents.

Pamper Hampshire was a collaboration of several organizations pulling together to serve the seniors in Romney WV. The morning began at 10 a.m. visiting Hampshire Health care then at 1 p.m. visiting a second Senior Care Center. Nail polish was donated from The Bon Ton department store in Martinsburg WV and also from Clique, Lancôme, and Estee Lauder.



Senior Resident, and Jefferson County Volunteers-Janie and McKenzie Harrell





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Student Volunteer painting nails of a Senior Resident





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AmeriCorps Promise VISTA Leader-Misty Stallard, Promise VISTA-Brittany Fox and AmeriCorps Life Bridge Jennifer Christian giving cards to Senior Resident





Jennifer Christian, Conna Shanholtz, Brittany Fox, Misty Stallard, and Pam Dugan



Pam Dugan, Misty Stallard, Brittany Fox, Dawn Jenkins, Jennifer Christian, Conna Shanholtz





Pam Dugan-Statewide Director WV's Promise-The Alliance for Youth, Misty Stallard-Promise VISTA Leader and Brittany Fox Promise VISTA



Jennifer Christian and Conna Shanholtz Life Bridge AmeriCorps members





Brittany Fox, Pam Dugan, Misty Stallard, McKenzie Harrell and Janie Harrell



Military family and children volunteers.